



Alternate Channel

The newsletter for and about the members of the
LOUDOUN COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SYSTEM

MAY 2004



SENIOR LEADERSHIP SEMINAR HELD

Joe Habib - Commissioner, Kit Fraley - Rescue Chief 9, Howard Dawley - Deputy Chief LCFR, Jim Dumbrell - President 16 and Jim Dunagin - Assistant Chief 16 talk during a break. More photos on Page 2.

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- Co.17 Rodney Krone, Jr.

Senior Leadership

(Left to Right)



Bill Lyden - R&R Committee and P.J. Azzolina - President 15.



Jim Clem - Loudoun County Board of Supervisor, Bob Griffin - LCFR Chief, and David Ayres - President 6.



P. J. Azzolina - President 15, Ren Nehls - Vice President 11, and Rick Reaves - President 2 (not seen behind Rick is Allie Love, Chair of R&R Committee & Commissioner).



Pat Brandenburg - Deputy Chief, LCFR and Doug Rambo - Chair of the Fire & Rescue Commission.



Jack Brown - Assistant Chief LCFR, Mickey Buchanan - Commissioner & Chief 11, Jay Brown - Deputy Chief LCFR, Aimee Hackney - Commission Aid, and Frankie Rust - Volunteer Coordinator/Infection Control Officer.

COMPANY NEWS

New Deliveries – Ashburn Station 6 and 23

BY MIKE SANDERS - STATION 6

The Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is in the process of finalizing two new pumpers for service at Station 6 and the new Station 23.

Engine 6 and Wagon 23 are identical and are built on a 2003 Spartan Gladiator cab with the body built by Ferrara Fire Apparatus. Ferrara is located in Holden, Louisiana. Both trucks are painted in the AVFRD's color of yellow and white. The trucks have a raised roof that provides ample room for six firefighters, has a 1500-gallon per minute pump, and carries 500 gallons of water.

Engine 6 will replace Ashburn's popular 1980 Hahn fire engine. Although a final decision has not yet been made regarding the disposition of the 1980 Hahn, the department will probably keep the Hahn as a ceremonial piece to be used for parades, funerals, etc. Wagon 23 will be placed in service at Ashburn's new Station 23 in the Broadland's area of the county when that station opens in May 2004.



New pumpers for Ashburn Station 6 & 23.

Senate Bill 677

A new bill will go into effect July 1, 2004 if signed by the Governor. The following is a summary as passed by the Senate:

SB677 Assault and battery; penalty when committed against a volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member.

Assault and battery; volunteer firefighters. Adds volunteer firefighters and lifesaving or res-

cue squad members who are members of a bona fide volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue or emergency medical squad to the list of protected classes which, if assaulted, the perpetrator is guilty of a Class 6 felony and will receive a mandatory minimum six month term of incarceration. The designation will apply regardless of whether a resolution has been adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision recognizing such persons as employees.

CHECK YOUR ID CARD'S EXPIRATION DATE

If you need a new ID card, please contact Frankie Rust at 703-777-0568 (need correct spelling of last name) or e-mail frust@loudoun.gov. The card will be processed with the same photograph and sent to the company president for distribution.

If you prefer to have a new photograph, you have to go to Communications to have a new photo taken, remember to call first. Thanks!

JUNE 2004

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings of the Loudoun County Fire & Rescue System

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Companies 13 & 17	3	4	5
6	7 Companies 1,3,5,6,11,16	8 Rescue Chiefs	9 Company 10 Retention & Recruitment Committee	10 Company 15	11	12
13 Company 14	14 Companies 2,7,8,9,12 BLS Committee	15 EMS Council	16 Fire Council	17	18	19
20	21 Company 1 ALS Committee	22 Fire-Rescue Commission (may change)	23	24	25	26
27	28 Companies 4 & 8	29	30			
SCHEDULED TRAINING						

AHA CPR-Healthcare Provider

Class #5 July 17, 2004
Class #6 August 29, 2004
Class #7 October 17, 2004
Class #8 December 5, 2004

EMT-First Responder

May 11-June 17, 2004

Enhanced Refresher

May 11-June 13, 2004

Shock Trauma to E Bridge

May 11-June 13, 2004

Hazardous Materials Operations

May 22-June 7, 2004

ALS Challenge

June 9-June 13, 2004

NEED VOLUNTEER ARTICLES & PHOTOS

**Send to Fire & Rescue
or
E-Mail Articles to:
frust@loudoun.gov**

Child Safety Seat Inspections Fire & Rescue Locations

Middleburg Sta. 3	(540) 687-3001
Aldie Sta. 7	(703) 327-6712
Arcola Sta. 9	(703) 327-2222
Ashburn Sta. 6	(703) 729-0006
Hamilton Sta. 5	(540) 338-6001
Leesburg Sta. 1/20	(703) 771-9103
Loudoun Sta. 13	(703) 777-7185
Lovettsville Sta. 12	(540) 822-5258
Lucketts Sta. 10	(703) 777-9344
Purcellville Sta. 14	(540) 338-4706
Round Hill Sta. 4	(540) 338-7982
Sterling Sta. 11	(703) 430-7010
N. Sterling Sta. 18	(703) 430-4013
South Riding Sta. 19	(703) 327-6747

ARCOLA GENUINE DRAFT

With a break in the weather, personnel from South Riding (19-C) and Arcola (9) worked together on a drafting drill using the 1500 gallon portable tank that was purchased last year with funding from the Department of Forestry 50/50 grant. More exercises are scheduled for later this spring.

Submitted by matt Shultz, Fire Chief



New Regional EMS Award Program

The Northern Virginia EMS Council is proud to announce a new Regional EMS Awards Program. Regional award winners will go on to be nominees for the Governor's EMS Awards which are announced at the Symposium in November. This is the ONLY way a person or organization can be nominated for the Governor's Awards. This is a change from previous years.

Information on the program, criteria, and a nomination form is on our website at:

<http://www.northern.vaems.org>
< [h t t p : / /](http://www.northern.vaems.org)
www.northern.vaems.org />

Please distribute this information to your agencies and to others you might think would be interested in it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 703-726-3636 or northern@vaems.org

Deadline for nominations is June 30, 2004.

Thanks,
Melinda Duncan
No. VA EMS Council



'The 411 from 911'

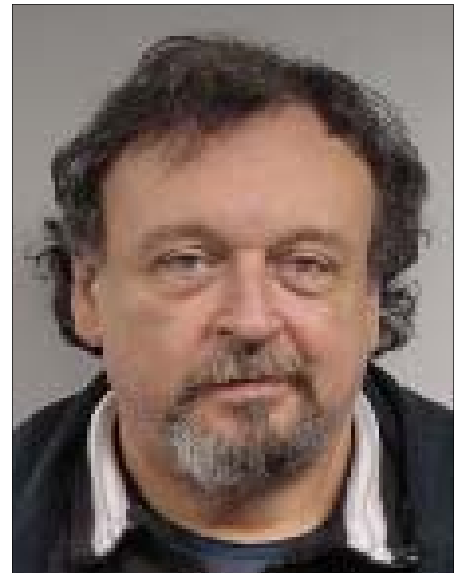
The Communications Center recently promoted John Colway & Michelle deHoyos to Shift Supervisors. Their promotions became effective January 1, 2004. Please take a moment to congratulate John & Michelle and read a little about their accomplishments & work with Loudoun County Fire & Rescue.

During more than 23 years of service with the Loudoun County Fire and Rescue, John has gained a wide variety of experience to apply to his new position as Communications Shift Supervisor. While a member of the Sterling Volunteer Rescue, John served as EMT-C, Crew Chief and Board member as well as other support positions. Hired as part of the Communications Division in 1985, John was detailed to the Arcola Volunteer Fire Company as Firefighter/EMT until returning to the ECC. Within the Department of Fire and Rescue John has held positions as Dispatcher, Senior Dispatcher, Shift Supervisor, Communications Training Manager and Information Systems Coordinator. Career highlights include the development and implementation of original Communications Training programs developed for Loudoun County, which received local and regional recognition including awards from the Board of Supervisors. In 1991 John received an award from the National Associations of Counties (NACO) for innovative and cost effective procedures in the acquisition, development and implementation of the Computer Aided Dis-

patch System.

Michelle joined Loudoun County Fire & Rescue as a volunteer with Sterling Rescue in August 1989. After running as a volunteer for 5 years, she became an ALS provider at the Shock Trauma level. In 1997, she made the move to Loudoun Rescue and took on many challenges working as the ALS Regional Coordinator, Lieutenant in charge of staffing, representative to EMS Council, Peer Review Committee & was very active on the ALS Committee. Michelle was hired by Communications in February 2000 as a dispatcher and functioned as a shift trainer. Since her promotion, she has been named to chair the ECC committee on policy & procedural change. In 2002, Michelle made the move back to her roots and Sterling Rescue as an administrative member. She has been busy working on the annual banquet and membership appreciation with her mom Wilma, whom she recruited, to service. Michelle is married to FF/Paramedic, Ollie deHoyos and resides in Purcellville with their three children Haley, Madison & Logan.

This month's helpful hint: Adam, Baker, Charlie



Shift Supervisor John Colway



Shift Supervisor Michelle deHoyos

Do you have a question or suggestion? Send them to

[M D E - HOYOS@loudoun.gov](mailto:MD E - HOYOS@loudoun.gov)

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EXPIRATION DATE

CAD STREETS - FEBRUARY & MARCH 2004

Street Name	Cross-Street	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Adachris Al	Sylvan Bluff Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Alex St	Elysian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Arcadian Dr	Elysian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Ashbrook Commons Pz	Russell Branch Pkwy	Ashbrook	6	6	6-4
Blackwolf Run Pl	Desert Forest Dr	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Butterfly Wy	Eagles Rest Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Carys Brook Ct	Kiawah Island Dr	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Coreopsis Tr	Wild Indigo Tr	Lansdowne on the Potomac	6	6	6-0
Desert Forest Dr	Palmer Classic Pkwy	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Eagles Rest Dr	Elysian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Eleni St	Village Green Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Elysian Dr	Saint Clair Ln	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Evangelos Al	Sylvan Bluff Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Fleur Dr	Village Green Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Hawks View Sq SE	Prosperity Av SE	Hawks View Glen	1	13	1-11
Heavenly Ci	Eagles Rest Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Jill Al	Alex St	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Kates Ct	Arcadian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Kentucky Oaks Ct	Kiawah Island Dr	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Kiawah Island Dr	Palmer Classic Pkwy	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Little Angel Ct	Arcadian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Matthew Al	Sylvan Bluff Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Mihali Al	Sylvan Bluff Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Nikos St	Village Green Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Northville Hills Tr	Blackwolf Run Pl	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Ocean Forest Ct	Kiawah Island Dr	Belmont	6	6	6-6
Pipeline Pz	Ashburn Village Bl	Ashburn Crossroads	23	23	23-2
Premier Pz	Ashbrook Commons Pz	Ashbrook	6	6	6-4
Riding Pz	Riding Center Dr	South Riding Market Sq	19	19	19-2
Rocks Wy	Eagles Rest Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Rossback Tr	Kipheart Dr	Lansdowne on the Potomac	6	6	6-0
Sylvan Bluff Dr	Saint Clair Ln	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Tomkal Ln	Elysian Dr	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Village Green Dr	Alex St	Elysian Heights	10	13	10-3
Wild Indigo Tr	Crimson Clover Tr	Lansdowne on the Potomac	6	6	6-0

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Arcola Company 9

Last March, the Arcola Volunteer Fire-Rescue Company became the local charity for The Sons of Italy Chapter 2796. They got their charter in March 2003 with 25 members from all over Northern Virginia. Dan Corder is now a member.

When they had their installation of new officers for 2004 at Co 9 on March 20th, there were 11 high school students, 21 college students as well as officers from their headquarters in DC. The farthest student came from Washington state. They now have over 70+ members in just their first year. (I wish I knew how they did it!).

They came to this lodge event because their partnering with Co 9 is being used as a national model. Needless to say, the duty crew and a few Co 9 members had a feast and enjoyed being part of this ceremony. Last April on just a months notice, they did this golf thing and Co 9 received over \$2000 in a donation. With getting started a bit earlier this year for the May Golf event, we expect to make a little more! Anyone interested in membership in this organization can go to their WEB site Italiamialodge@msn.com.

Submitted by Sara Chamblin, Co. 9

Volunteer Retention & Recruitment Committee

Allie Love, Chair,
Commission Rep.

Peggy N. Smedley, Co. 3
Christopher Coffman, Co. 4
Colleen Okoniewski, Co. 6

Jeannie Cooper, Co. 7

Tom Dean, Co. 8

Sara Chamblin-Case, Co. 9

Bev Taylor, Co. 11

Sheila Brendel, Co. 12

Christy Rutherford, Co. 13

Amanda Bowers, Co. 14

Bill Lyden, Co. 15

Chip Justis, Co. 17;

Terry Kellogg, Mgmt./Benefits;

Frankie Rust, LCFRS.

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Old Street Name	New Street Name	Subdivision	1st Engine	1st Amb	Box
Mahoney Ln	Stonestreet Farm Ln	Stonestreet Farm	7	3	7-8
Pickens Wy	Pickens Manor Ln	Janelia Farm	6	6	6-1